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INFO GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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GUAM FOR GOVERNOR BORDALLO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: INVITATION TO SINGAPORE NAVY TO PARTICIPATE IN GUAM

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

1. AMBASSADOR HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER DATED MARCH 30 FROM GOVERNOR OF GUAM ENCLOSING LETTER TO BE FORWARDED TO PRIME MINISTER LEE INVITING GOS TO PARTICIPATE IN A NAVAL "SALUTE TO AMERICA" IN GUAM ON JULY 4. ACCORDING LETTER INVITATIONS ALSO BEING EXTENDED TO SEVERAL OTHER GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING ALL MEMBERS OF ASEAN AS WELL AS JAPAN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, GREAT BRITAIN AND ROK. SEVERAL UNITS OF U.S. SEVENTH FLEET AND COMSEVENTHFLT WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE.

2. GOVERNOR BORDALLO'S LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR CITES STATE 056522 (NOT RECEIVED HERE) IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT, AND INDICATES MESSAGE HE RECEIVED FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON (CU) STATES DEPARTMENT WOULD BE GLAD TO INFORM U.S. EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

3. EMBASSY ENDORSES SINGAPORE NAVY PARTICIPATION AND PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO EXTENDING INVITATION TO P.M. LEE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY MESSAGES FROM DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THIS BICENTENNIAL EVENT AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION THAT PROJECT HAS NECESSARY WASHINGTON CLEARANCE.

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4. EMBASSY CANNOT PREDICT HOW GOS WILL RESPOND. DAO BELIEVES SINGAPORE NAVY WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO SEND AN LST AND TWO MISSILE PATROL BOATS. HOWEVER, BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS MAY PRECLUDE PARTICIPATION.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. HOLDRIDGE

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